

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE ELECTION IN ANDERSON COUNTY.

The election in Anderson County, held on Tuesday last, passed off quietly, but with good feelings. There were at the Court House from 1,600 to 2,000 persons, and we never saw a more quiet and peaceable assembly. A large number of the colored people voted for Hampton and reform, and these will, especially, be remembered by every Democrat in the County. No disturbance occurred at any one of the twenty precincts, and the large Democratic majority is an expression on the part of the people of Anderson, white and colored, of their condemnation of the official dishonesty of the Federal and State officers. They did not vote against Hayes as a man, but against him as the representative of Grantism and the venality of official corruption, not against Chamberlain as a reformer, but as the leader of the worst set of political rascals that ever cursed any country. The election is over, and the thieves who have robbed the State for so many years know full well that every honest man in the State has peacefully yet firmly condemned them at the polls, and let them not suppose that because the excitement of the election is over their troubles are over for the next two years, for the Democratic party will continue its organization, and justice will not be satisfied until they are confined in the penitentiary where they can steal no more, and where they will be kept until the State they have plundered and ruined.

RECEIVING THE NEWS.

When the dispatches began coming in on Wednesday, the Town of Anderson became wild over the announcement of the election of Tilden and Hendricks, and the probability of Gen. Hampton's success in this State. As soon as the news spread the merchants of the town placed their stores, and every one joined in the loudest shouts of victory and rejoicing. Men were picked up and carried upon the shoulders of others across the square, amidst the most unbounded enthusiasm. The entrance to the *Intelligencer* office was the grand rallying centre for the crowd, and the most unbounded excitement held sway. Speeches were called for and made by Messrs. E. M. Rucker, J. S. Murray, T. A. Hoyt, Sam'l. Browne, E. B. Murray and John B. Moore. Mr. Cochran was also called on, and made a speech to the meeting, with several "ifs" in the thread of his remarks, which were considerably in the nature of a personal plea. The speeches were loudly applauded, but the reading of the dispatches containing the favorable news evidently afforded the greatest satisfaction to the audience. The Anderson Cornet Band appeared upon the piazza of Dr. W. S. Browne's office, and gave the town a fine serenade, which was much enjoyed. The Anderson "Reformer" was brought out and thundered forth repeatedly to proclaim the glorious tidings of Tilden's triumph. Late in the afternoon the public square reverberated with the crack and echo of quantities of fire-crackers, and after night set in there was a grand display of fire-works in the form of sky rockets and roman candles. At night there was still a large number of persons on the square, and Messrs. J. S. Murray, L. E. Campbell, John S. Smith and others made speeches in response to the call of a number of persons who were assembled in front of the *Intelligencer* room. During the night the utmost interest was manifested in the returns as they came in, and many persons remained to a late hour in the night to receive the news as soon as it arrived. During the entire evening there was no instance of ill-feeling, and no excesses were committed against any person. The merriest, excitement and enthusiasm exceeded anything that has ever occurred in Anderson, and will be remembered for many days to come.

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